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The Chinese mass meeting held Saturday evening at the corner of Hotel and Smith streets in the old burned it and in order to have reform we must district of Chinatown marked an epoch in the history of the progressive Chinese who form the local colony. It was a meeting in favor of the young Chinese Emperor and with a view to gaining sympathy from the Powers to assist the Reformers in an effort to overthrow the Empress Dowager and advance the interests of China as a modern world-nation.

The Bow Wong Wui society of which Leung Chi-tso, the young reformer mass meeting. There were hundreds of Chinese in the audience and they showed their enthusiasm in the reshouting their approbation. When the following resolution was offered for adoption it was received with wild acclaim. It was evident the reform movement had come to stay. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That is the sense of the Chinese residents of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, in mass meeting assembled to consider the state of affairs in the Chinese Empire and the attitude of the Great Powers of Europe and of America, that the ultimate good of the Empire and the relations of China to the Nations of the world require, at this juncture, the establishment, in China, of a governing power to the advancement of modern civilization and the peace of the world.

That the freeing of His Majesty the Emperor from the domination of the Empress Dowager and his restoration to the actual, potential, control of the Empire will guarantee these results.

It is therefore further Resolved, That a committee be apthe various Courts of Europe, petitions | Emperor were given with a vim. embodying the sentiments expressed in 100 Feet ANNUNCIATOR WIRE and the foregoing resolution together with an earnest appeal to such European Powers, directed to the department of In any building within the city of foreign affairs, accompanied by a request to such Ministers to present the same through the appropriate diplomatic channels.

A commodious platform had been erected on the unoccupied corner. It was raised well above the ground and was artistically decorated in the flags of China and the United States, Transstretched across the front giving the name of the society under whose auspices the meeting was given. Clusters of electric lights lit up the seene brilliantly and showed those who were seated on the platform to advantage. Among those on the platform were H. A. Heen, W. W. Ahana, C. K. Al, L. Y. Lamsai, Rev. Mr. Thwing. Ho Fon, Tong Kau, C. Dai Yam, Wong How, of Waialua, W. K. Akana, of Hilo, Ako, of Walanze, Hee Fat, Kapaa, C. Tong San, of Hanalel, and

Leung Chi-tso occupied an Inconspicuous seat and did not speak during the evening. He was an attentive listener, preferring that on such an occasion when an appeal was being made directly to the governments fighting in China, he should remain in the back-

Chong Fook opened the meeting and suggested Mr. Wong Leong as chairman for the occasion and Lau Tang as secretary, and both were elected by acclamation. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, saying: "We have requested to assemble all the Chinese residents of the Territory of Hawall here to-night to ask the great Powers to assist in the restoration of our Emperor Kwang Hsu to the

He called upon Mr. Tom Dow to address the audience. The speaker stated that under the present circumstances in China to-day the suppression of the Boxers was necessary for the restoration of the Emperor, as he believed the majority of the Chinese people wished him back upon the im- or the old world.

perial throne. At present the young Emperor was in the hands of the Dowager Empress and her conservative officials as a prisoner. "Therefore, we Chinese residents of Hawaii must request the Great Powers to help in the restoration of Kwang Hsu," said the speaker vehemently.

Mr. C. T. Akana made the next address. His contention was that China held 400,000,000 of people and by right they ought to be a powerful nation, The reason China was so weak was because the Empress Dowager held the power, preferred to stick to the same old ideas, was against foreigners, and wanted to close the commercial interests of China against all the world. We want reform, and desire to see the Emperor restored to his rights again. He has western ideas and would like to see the change."

Mr. T. Ahung said everyone knew the deplorable condition of China today. China was in a dangerous place on account of the Dowager secretly supporting the Boxers who had killed many missionaries and foreigners. She had caused disturbances against foreign nations which have large commercial interests there. "China ought to have reform!" said the speaker enthusiastically. "She cannot do without overthrow the Empress Dowager." He was loudly applauded for his strong advice. Mr. Ng Fawn said: "We Chinese

people, being from one of the oldest nations, want to see civilization established in China, but civilization cannot be had by killing many innocent people. The official classes of China do nothing but rob the people. We, in a foreign country, have better protection than in our own nation. But here we with a price of \$65,000 hanging over his have a good government. Why should head, was organizer here, called the not China have good government? It is because of the Empress Dowager. How can we get it? We must ask the Great Powers to assist us in doing so. marks of the speakers by occasionally so that in the end not only will China benefit by it, but all the world."

> "We must not think we cannot speak of political affairs," said Mr. Wong How, the next speaker. "Here conditions are different and we can talk politically as much as we want. 'Ve must save our Emperor."

Mr. Wong Shin King said: "Do you want a good government? . Do ; ou want a good Emperor? Do you want peace?" The audience shouted in the affirmative. "Then," continued the speaker, "we must have reform; the old officials must be driven out and the Empress Dowager must be removed." The resolution was then brought before the meeting and its principles thoroughly explained to the audience. He said a copy will be forwarded to

governments of the Powers. Mr. Chong Fook Yee moved that the resolution be adopted, seconded by Lau Tang, which was unanimously carried, A committee of eleven was appointed pointed by this meeting to prepare and to forward the resolution to the differ-forward to the American Ministers, at ent governments. Three cheers for the

representatives in different parts of the

world who will present them to the

### . MUST PAY BIG MONEY.

Sellers of Oleomargarine Will Pay Heavy License.

The internal revenue officers are about to begin the work of looking into the traffic in oleomargarine in the Islands. Some time ago it was stated by the Advertiser that it was likely that the price of butter might go up on account of the restrictions that would be placed on the sale of oleomargarine as soon as the United States laws went into effect,

The American law requires retail merchants to pay a license of \$48 for the privilege of selling oleomargarine, while wholesalers must dig up \$480. amounts practically to a prohibition of its sale as only a few merchants will be able to afford to sell the compound. In Hawaii oleomargarine is used largely by the poorer classes instead of butter and the prohibition of its sale is sure to result in an increase of the price of but-

B. H. Thomas of the internal revenue office says that he will soon be getting after the sellers of oleomargarine and he expects to have considerable trouble with the Chinese merchants before he gets the license question satisfactorily adjusted.

### OPENING OF OLAA LANDS.

Matter Will be Se tled Today by Council.

At the meeting of the Governor's council to-day it is likely that the question of the right of aliens to take up government lands will be definitely settled. The Olaa lands, consisting of Sbout 15,000 or 20,000 acres of valuable agricultural land are ready to be opened but until an opinion is rendered by the Atlorney-General on the alien question the opening will be held back.

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# CLAIM A CLEAN SWEEP FOR THEIR CAUSE

THE three speakers of the Independent Home Rule party, Robert W. Wilcox, J. K. Kaulia and Kalauokalani, returned on the W. G. Hall yesterday morning from Kauai, where they made a political stumping expedition. They are enthusiastic over the results of their journeyings and assert with positiveness that scores of natives who had been won over to the Democratic party, left it when they appeared upon the scene, and are now allied with the Home Rule party, and will not leave it. If reports are true, they are jubilant over their prospects, and claim they have a walk-over and can fill the Legislature with Independents.

The stump speakers went to Kaual about two weeks ago, and made their first speeches at Waimea. They state they won over to the Home Rule standard almost every native in that district. Many came down from the valleys and remained there until the speech-making was ended. The principal feature of this meeting was its length. It began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 11 p. m. There was an abundance of good things to eat, and pigs were plantiful during their entire visit. Max Schlemmer, they state, is the leader of the inemo-cratic forces at Walmea, but they laughingly say that he now commands but a

Their next stop was made at Koloa, from whence they proceeded over to Kapaa, then to Hanalei and thence to Nawiliwili, where the steamer was boarded on Saturday. They here a big meeting at the latter place. No resolutions of any consequence were adopted on their trip. They devoted themselves to expounding the principles of the Home Rule platform, the issues at stake, and, above all, called upon their hearers to devote every energy toward electing natives to the Legislature. The speakers laid special stress upon this point and named those

whom they thought would make good Senators and Representatives. Their choice of legislators from Kauai is generally conceded to be made up even at this date. Among the names are Isaac Kahilini for Senator; Apukal and Pukl, the latter from Walmea, for Representatives. Others were named but

have not been made public.

Next week the "solid three" leave for Hilo and will make a tour of the Big
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